



RESOLUTION NO. 277

“The Senate of Pakistan salutes the martyrs and heroes of the valiant Pakistan Armed Forces who defended the motherland with characteristic courage, sacrifices and determination on the occasion of the Defence Day of Pakistan Day. 51 years ago when our cowardly neighbor launched a war of aggression against Pakistan by crossing the international border at Lahore on September 6, 1965, the entire nation was united to combat and defeat the aggressor. The kind of morale and unity that was demonstrated during that period was unprecedented, it showed the spirit of resilience and resistance of the Pakistani nation, with the people of Pakistan at their back, foiling the nefarious designs of the enemy.

The biggest lesson as we mark the Defence of Pakistan Day is that a nation united can never be defeated. Let it not be forgotten that the Kashmir dispute was the catalyst for the 1965 war, and then, as today the people of Jammu and Kashmir have not only rejected the Indian occupation but are resisting Indian atrocities with all spirit that an unarmed people can muster, namely, the realization that Right is Might.

The Senate of Pakistan reaffirms its resolve to continue supporting our valiant Armed Forces for their sacrifices to eliminate terrorism from Pakistan so that there is an abiding peace, security and stability in our region as the core cause of conflict and instability will be removed and the country attains economic self-sufficiency.”

Moved by Senators Raja Muhammad Zafarul-Haq, Leader of the House on his own behalf and on behalf of Aitzaz Ahsan, Leader of the Opposition, Taj Haider, Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Sirajul Haq, Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini and Muhammad Usman Khan Kakar.

Unanimously passed by the Senate of Pakistan on 6th September, 2016